

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 9-12, 14-16, and 23-31 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 18-22 stand previously withdrawn based on a restriction requirement, and were cancelled in a previously filed amendment. Claims 7, 13, and 17 were also cancelled in a previously filed amendment.

In the Office Action claims 28-31 stand allowed. Claims 1-6, 8-12, 14-16, and 23-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, but would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the § 112 rejections.

The present Amendment cancels claims 8 and amends claims 1, 2, 12, and 23 to overcome the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and place the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to comply with requirements of form set forth in the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2009.

Claims 1-6, 8-12, 14-16, and 23-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. For instance, the Office Action alleges the term "its respective time marker" in claim 1 is ambiguous since there appears to be two time markers. The present Amendment clarifies the claim language to overcome this rejection.

Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite because the Office Action alleges the term "prioritizing" is ambiguous since there are two steps of prioritizing in claim 1. The present Amendment clarifies the claim language to overcome this rejection.

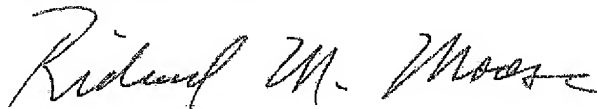
Claim 8 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite as ambiguous. Claim 8 stands cancelled by the present Amendment, rendering the rejection of claim 8 moot.

Claim 12 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite because the Office Action alleges the term "its respective time marker" is ambiguous. The present Amendment clarifies the claim language to overcome this rejection.

Claim 23 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite because the Office Action alleges the term "its respective time marker" lack proper antecedent basis. The present Amendment clarifies the claim language to overcome this rejection.

Inasmuch as all outstanding issues of the Office Action have been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present active claims 1-6, 9-12, 14-16, and 23-31, should be in condition for allowance, and that the subject application should be in condition for allowance. Action to such effect is earnestly solicited.

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